

Agency 57 - Nebraska Oil & Gas Commission

Statutory Authority:

Statutory Authority: 57-104

Statutory Authority: 57-601 through 57-609

Statutory Authority: 57-901 through 57-922

Vision Statement:

Foster, encourage and promote the development, production and utilization of natural resources of oil and gas in the state.

Mission Statement:

Foster, encourage and promote the development, production and utilization of natural resources of oil and gas in the state in such a manner as will prevent waste, protect correlative rights of all owners and encourage and authorize secondary recovery, pressure maintenance, cycling, or recycling, in order that the greatest ultimate recovery of oil and gas may be obtained within the state to the end that the landowners, the producers and the general public realize and enjoy the greatest possible good from these vital irreplaceable natural resources.

Goals:

The Commission now maintains a significant amount of well data, including the injection well inventory, and production data in RBDMS. RBDMS, an application developed through a Department of Energy grant, runs on the Commission's network using Microsoft Access 2000 and Microsoft SQL Server 7.0. The Commission feels having all pertinent data in one system will provide easier access to the data by the public or other interested parties.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY00	Approp FY01	Request FY02	Recom FY02	Request FY03	Recom FY03
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	330,368	366,972	458,874	432,360	458,874	448,021
Federal Fund	97,307	94,280	90,100	94,244	90,100	98,536
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	427,675	461,252	548,974	526,604	548,974	546,557

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Program 335 - Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

Program Objectives:

1. Promote the development of oil and gas resources within the state in such a manner as will prevent waste and be protective of correlative rights.
2. Insure that all drilling operations are conducted in an acceptable manner with a minimum potential for harm or damage to the environment, both surface and subsurface.
3. Provide that all wells are cased, cemented and/or plugged in a manner which will prevent migration of fluids from their source to other reservoirs or aquifers.

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Performance Measures:

1. The oil and gas conservation program would indicate that the continuing program is effective. The percentage of original oil-in-place that is produced from Nebraska reservoirs is among the highest in the nation even though the majority of Nebraska reservoirs are "undersaturated depletion" types which exhibit low recovery. Secondary recovery has been very successful and new units continue to be established.
2. At this time, no complaints are on file alleging waste, disproportionate drainage or damage resulting from underground trespass due to improper drilling, completion or plugging practices.